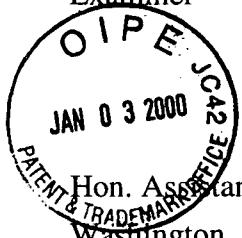


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Applicant : Harold Blatter et al.  
Serial No. : 09/029,807  
Filed : May 29, 1998  
For : UPGRADABLE ON-SCREEN DISPLAY SYSTEM  
Art Unit : 2712  
Examiner : H. Nguyen



## AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 1999, no paper number, in the subject patent application, for which a response is due on December 1, 1999, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending 1 January 2000, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

The Applicants request that the application be amended as follows:

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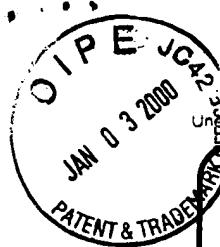
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105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	218	190		Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,380	218	680		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150		Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215		Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	760	246	380		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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